

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Nolan E. Karras, appointed by Governor Leavitt, has been a respected member of the Utah State Board of Regents since 2001; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Chair of the Board of Regents in 2002, not one year after his appointment, and served as Chair for two terms; and

WHEREAS, he fulfilled many assignments on the Board including serving as Chair of the following: Executive Committee, Public Affairs Committee, Finance and Facilities Committee, Audit Review Subcommittee, Compensation Committee, Commissioner of Higher Education Resource and Review Team, University of Utah, Weber State University, and Southern Utah University Resource and Review Teams, and University of Utah Presidential Search Committee. He also served as member to numerous other Board assignments including the UHEAA Board of Directors and Student Loan Finance Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Nolan has served the educational and business community in countless capacities including his involvement with Prosperity 2020 and his leadership in organizing and co-chairing Education First, two business led organizations committed to improving K-12 and Higher Education in the State of Utah; and

WHEREAS, he served in the Utah State Legislature from 1981 to 1990 where he was the House Majority Leader and then Speaker of the House; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree, Cum Laude from Weber State University in Banking and Finance, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Utah, and honorary degrees from Dixie State College and the College of Eastern Utah; and

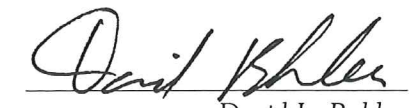
WHEREAS, Nolan contributed significantly to the Board of Regents and the Utah System of Higher Education with his firm conviction that higher education is the key to economic growth and his ability to bring people to a consensus when faced with a difficult decision or challenge;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah State Board of Regents, joined by the Commissioner of Higher Education and his entire staff, and institution presidents, faculty, staff, and students who have worked with Nolan E. Karras, hereby extend sincere expressions of appreciation and respect, and wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2013.


Bonnie Jean Beesley, Chair
State Board of Regents




David L. Buhler
Commissioner of Higher Education